## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GEMINI TRUST COMPANY, LLC,

*Plaintiff*,

v.

DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP, INC. and BARRY SILBERT,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-06864-LJL [rel. 23-2027]

Hon. Lewis J. Liman

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

## DECLARATION OF CAROLINE HICKEY ZALKA IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' <u>MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT</u>

- I, Caroline Hickey Zalka, declare the following under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court and a member of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, counsel for Defendants Digital Currency Group, Inc. ("DCG") and Barry Silbert (collectively, the "Defendants"). I submit this Declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Complaint (the "Motion").
- 2. True and correct copies of the following documents cited in the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion are attached as exhibits A and B:

## **Exhibit Description**

- A Master Digital Asset Loan Agreement among Genesis Global Capital, LLC, Gemini Trust Company, and each Gemini Earn Lender.
- B June 30, 2022 Promissory Note between DCG, Genesis Global Capital, LLC, and Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2023

New York, New York

/s/ Caroline Hickey Zalka

Caroline Hickey Zalka

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP

767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153 Tel: (212) 310-8000

Fax: (212) 310-8007

Counsel for Defendants Digital Currency

Group, Inc. and Barry Silbert